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#### IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

#### FOR THE DISTRICT OF HAWAII

SPORTS SHINKO CO., LTD.,

Plaintiff,

VS.

QK HOTEL, LLC, et al.,

Defendants,

and

CV 04-00124 ACK-BMK

CV 04-00125 ACK-BMK

CV 04-00126 ACK-BMK

CV 04-00127 ACK-BMK

CV 04-00128 ACK-BMK

**CONSOLIDATED CASES** 

FRANKLIN K. MUKAI, et al.,
Third-Party Plaintiffs,

VS.

SPORTS SHINKO (USA) CO., LTD., et al.,

Third-Party Defendants,

and

SPORTS SHINKO (HAWAII) CO., LTD., et al.,

Third-Party Defendants/ Counterclaimants,

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Third-Party Counterclaim Defendants.

AND CONSOLIDATED CASES

KG PARTIES' RESPONSE TO NOTICE FILED MARCH 21, 2007; CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

## KG PARTIES' RESPONSE TO NOTICE FILED MARCH 21, 2007

Defendants, Counterclaimants and Third-Party Plaintiffs KG Holdings, LLC, QK Hotel, LLC, OR Hotel, LLC, Pukalani Golf Club, LLC, KG Maui Development, LLC, Mililani Golf Club, LLC, Kiahuna Golf Club, LLC and KG Kauai Development, LLC ("KG Parties") hereby respond to the Notice filed herein by the Honorable Alan C. Kay on March 21, 2007 regarding the Court's acquisition in January 2007 of \$50,000 of units in a mutual fund managed by Goldman Sachs.

The KG Parties do not believe that Judge Kay's acquisition of units in the foregoing mutual fund constitutes a financial interest such that recusal or disqualification is appropriate or required.

DATED: Honolulu, Hawaii, March 26, 2007.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of KG PARTIES' RESPONSE

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